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**Subject:** RE: Supporting BIDS  
**Date:** Thursday, November 12, 2015 1:49:20 PM

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Of course, I appreciate the input. Thanks Kent.

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**From:** Kent Smith [mailto:kent@fashiondistrict.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2015 1:43 PM  
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Marie  
There are a large # of ways where the City can partner with BIDS  
Please give us a day to respond  
Thanks  
Kent

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 12, 2015, at 1:28 PM, Marie Rumsey <[MRumsey@ccala.org](mailto:MRumsey@ccala.org)> wrote:

Thanks all, good feedback.

Marie

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**From:** Raquel Beard [mailto:[rbeard@centralcityeast.org](mailto:rbeard@centralcityeast.org)]  
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Good point Blair, the Industrial District pays over \$30k per year for trash bags. The City also used to provide paint for graffiti removal along with paint rollers and latex gloves. This would also help.

Bulky items is of course a huge issue for my district, aside from items related to homelessness, I have a lot of illegal dumping of bulky items. Would it be possible to get a dedicated sanitation truck for DTLA? Currently, the City's response takes way too long for a pick up. Our hauling costs is higher than ever. I compared the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2014 to 2015 and the items picked up doubled, as well as the price.

**Raquel K. Beard, Executive Director**

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How about they just start covering trash bags again? Would save our BID about \$20,000 a year. Since we aren't exempt from waste hauling change in 2017 they've made it clear (Mayor's office) that we get no special treatment with regards to fees. Still say we advocate for that too, though.

Blair Besten  
Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 12, 2015, at 8:58 AM, Marie Rumsey <[MRumsey@ccala.org](mailto:MRumsey@ccala.org)> wrote:

One thought- Maybe this is a good opportunity to talk about the dump fees BIDs pay the city?

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 12, 2015, at 8:56 AM, Marie Rumsey  
<[MRumsey@ccala.org](mailto:MRumsey@ccala.org)> wrote:

Hi all,

The CAO recently released: *Improving Livability in Los Angeles*: [http://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2014/14-1499\\_misc\\_03-17-2015.pdf](http://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2014/14-1499_misc_03-17-2015.pdf), and it has

series a recommendations to support BID development starting on page 23.

Councilmember Buscaino's office has asked for feedback and I was hoping you could review it?

The recommendations look good to me but would really appreciate your expertise.

Thank you, Marie